

The Latino Professional Development Institute Committee Meeting
Friday October 7th, 2016
Conference call dial- in number 1.800.935.8643
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Follow up on the 4 tracks we are planning:

1. Update on retention of Latino Students in Higher Education.
 - Address best practices for retention, what has worked for other institutions, lessons learned?
 - Possibly have a student panel?
 - Adele Lozano will help facilitate workshop.
2. Update on using Narrative as a way to explore Identity – who will be presenter?
 - Dawn will help put together this workshop
 - Embracing our identities for success
3. Update on Iowa Department of Human Rights- Commission on Latino Affairs
 - Have an open forum meeting to increase awareness of the department
 - Public commission meeting to be held during a session
 - Hope is to engage the public as much as possible
4. Update on UI Dream Chapter DACA/DAPA workshop.
 - Elizabeth will work as liaison
 - Work with Monica Reyes, Peggy Valdez and Fidel Estrada
 - Overview of Immigration history/policies
 - Hope to bring local public officers
 - Discussion about the renewal of DACA next year??
5. Budget and ideas regarding lunch-additional room reservations.
 - Need to reserve additional rooms for lunch and poster presentations
 - Elizabeth to submit proposed budget to CDE director
6. Funding requests/sponsors.
 - In the past, we have always had to charge a fee for conference registration to cover costs.
7. Plans to procure additional funds so we can waive registration fee, or have nominal fee.
 - Include parking fees in registration costs to avoid the graduated rate for attendees
8. Web development.
9. Potential for other workshops?
 - Promoting student success in education, how do we teach our teachers to identify our kids for success?
 - Include a call for research posters to give Latino students the opportunity to showcase their research. Include in the budget cash prizes for the top three posters. Select a committee to judge the posters.